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CL 01L0511 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

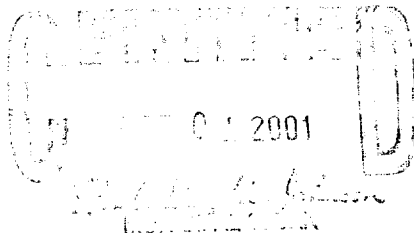
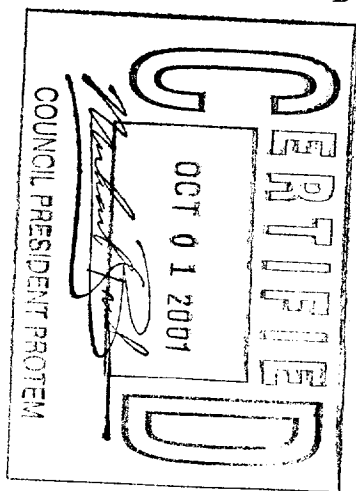
CLAIM OF: BELINDA DENISE PETTY
4017 Meadow Glen Way
Fairburn, Georgia 30213

01- R -1550

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained when a dangling
unattached traffic signal line shattered a windshield on July 31, 2001 at
127 Walker Street, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell by
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY Robt. C. DCA



SEP 25 2001

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: **SEP 25 2001**

V-CHAIR: Chela Winslow
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October 3, 2001

Belinda Denise Petty
4017 Meadow Glen Way
Fairburn, Georgia 30213

01-R-1550

Dear Ms. Petty:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on October 1, 2001. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,
Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0511

Date: September 14, 2001

Claimant /Victim BELINDA DENISE PETTY
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 4017 Meadow Glen Way, Fairburn, Georgia 30213
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 294.40 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 8/14/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 7/31/01 Place: 127 Walker Street, SW
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Traffic and Transportation Services
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her windshield was shattered after being struck by a dangling unattached traffic signal light at the above-referenced location. However, an investigation determined that the City did not have notice of this problem prior to claimant's incident. The operation and maintenance of street signs, markings and traffic control devices are governmental functions and the City is protected by sovereign immunity as set forth in O.C.G.A §36-33-1.

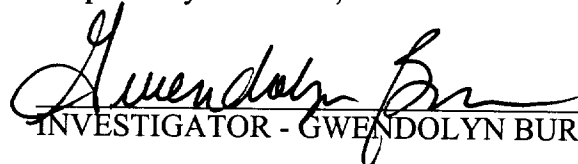
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police X Dept Report X Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

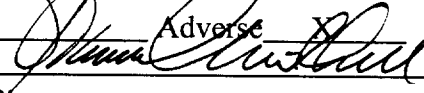
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 09/14/01
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 thru 14

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	B Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	NV Maddox	Y Alexander
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
01-O-1018

CONSENT

10/01/01 Council Meeting

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